



## **T3 TEST**

### **COLLECTION TUBE CHANGE**

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- ▶ T3 results from specimens collected in Gold top SST Hemogard collection tubes (3.5 mL) may be falsely elevated from an interfering substance, because of an apparent recent change in the tubes.
- ▶ **Collect specimens for the T3 test with either the Red/Black SST (Tiger) tubes (7 mL) or with the small glass Red top tubes (3 mL).**
- ▶ **Effective immediately**, specimens collected in the Gold top SST tubes are no longer acceptable for the T3 test.



**Questions or Comments—**

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